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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: FIFTH JOINT COMMISSION
MEETING 01.00

REF: A. STATE 245645; B. MOSCOW 16603

1. TENTATIVE PLANS FOR FIFTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING
DEVELOPED BY AYKAZYAN AND ROOT FOR REVIEW BY RESPECTIVE
SOVIET AND US SIDES OF COMMISSION CALL FOR ONE DAY
MEETING FEBRUARY 2 AND SIGNING OF RECORD AFTERNOON OF
FEBRUARY 4.

2. AGENDA WOULD INCLUDE USUAL ITEM ON REVIEW OF US-USSR
S&T RELATIONS, TO BE PRESENTED THIS TIME BY SOVIET
DELEGATION, WITH US RESPONSE. DRAFT OF PORTION OF SOVIET
STATEMENT WHICH WILL PROPOSE THAT JOINT COMMISSION
COORDINATE S&T ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER OTHER US-USSR
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO US
FOR REVIEW BY MID-DECEMBER.

3. JOINT REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS WOULD BE SUBMITTED
TO THE COMMISSION IN ADVANCE AND WOULD NOT BE READ TO THE
COMMISSION AT THE MEETING. COMMISSION MEMBERS WOULD ASK
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QUESTIONS AND DISCUSS THE REPORTS, WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF

REFERENCE TO WHEN WG ESTABLISHED, LIST OF PROJECTS, DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER EACH PROJECT FROM THE BEGINNING, SHORT STATEMENT OF ONE OR TWO SENTENCES SUMMARIZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR JC RECORD, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JC ACTION, ALONG LINES OF ISSUES DISCUSSED REFTELS. FIRST DRAFTS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 TO OTHER SIDE FOR REVIEW AS FOLLOWS:

01.01 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: AUFENKAMP REPORT NOW BEING PREPARED ON CONCLUSIONS REACHED DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO USSR WILL SERVE AS BASIS OF REPORT TO JC, INCLUDING RESTRUCTURING OF SUB TOPICS IN PROJECTS 1 AND 5 AND PERHAPS ALSO 3.

01.02 CHEMICAL CATALYSIS: EACH SIDE WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY PREPARE SUGGESTIONS FOR RATIONALIZING SUB-TOPICS; SOVIET DRAFT WILL INCLUDE RESPONSE TO BALDESCHWIELER OBSERVATIONS ON HOMOGENEOUS CATALYSIS IN HIS OCTOBER 5 LETTER TO BORESKOV.

01.03 ELECTROMETALLURGY: ANTONOV WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT, TO INCLUDE RESPONSE TO PROMISEL NOVEMBER 1 LETTER ON ELECTROSLAG REMELT.

01.04 FORESTRY: SOVIET SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT, TO INCLUDE RESPONSE TO USFS INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS CONVEYED TO AYKAZYAN THAT TOPICS 3, 4 AND 5 MIGHT BE COMBINED INTO ONE TOPIC, FORESTATION, AND THAT MOST IMPORTANT SUB-TOPICS ARE FIRST THREE UNDER FIRE CONTROL (GROUND AND AIR CHEMICAL APPLICATION TECHNIQUES, AUTOMATED SYSTEMS, ARTIFICIAL INDUCEMENT OF PRECIPITATION); BIOCHEMICAL METHODS OF CONTROLLING THE GYPSY MOTH; AND TREE BREEDING GENETICS AND EXCHANGE OF SEEDS.

01.05 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: US SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT.

01.06 METROLOGY: SOVIET SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT.
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01.07 MICROBIOLOGY: US SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT, TO INCLUDE -DESCRIPTION OF HOW SHIFTING FROM INDUSTRIAL TO ACADEMIC FOCUS WOULD AFFECT EACH TOPIC.

01.08 PHYSICS: SOVIET SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT, WHICH WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE SUGGESTION THAT COOPERATION BE CONTINUED UNDER GENERAL AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES

RATHER THAN UNDER S&T AGREEMENT.

01.09 SCIENCE POLICY: SKLYAROV AND CAREY WILL AGREE THIS WEEK IN NEW YORK ON FIRST DRAFT FOR PLANNING AND STIMULATION PROJECTS; IN JANUARY, AFTER RECEIPT OF SOVIET MANPOWER AND FINANCING REPORTS, US SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT OF FINAL VERSION, TO INCLUDE COMMENT ON ALL FOUR PROJECTS.

01.10 S&T INFORMATION: US SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT, TO REFLECT US VIEWS PER REF A.

01.11 STANDARDIZATION: US SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT, TO REFLECT US VIEW PER REF A.

01.12 WATER RESOURCES: US SIDE WILL PREPARE FIRST DRAFT, TO REFLECT BUTCHER INFORMAL INTERPRETATION OF REF A CONVEYED TO AYKAZYAN THAT US WILL BE ESSENTIALLY PASSIVE ON PROSPECTIVE PLANNING, DESIGN OF WATER PROJECTS, SALINE WATER FOR IRRIGATION, AND AUTOMATION, LEAVING FOR ACTIVE COOPERATION ONLY WASTE WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND PLASTICS IN CONSTRUCTION.

4. TOPICS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AGENDA ITEM ON COOPERATION IN NEW AREAS INCLUDE SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT CORROSION COOPERATIVE WORK BEGUN LAST YEAR UNDER NSF AUSPICES BE APPROVED AS NEW COOPERATIVE AREA UNDER S&T AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE SOVIET CONTRIBUTION. US MIGHT WISH TO PROPOSE THAT BOBROWSKY (UNIV. OF PA.) NOV. 1975 PROPOSAL TO SOVIET INSTITUTE OF HIGH PRESSURE PHYSICS IN MOSCOW (VERESHCHAGIN AND KONJAEV) FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN METALWORKING UNDER PRESSURE ALSO BE APPROVED AS NEW S&T AGREEMENT COOPERATIVE AREA. SOVIET SIDE WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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PREPARE DRAFT ON CORROSION PROPOSAL BY NOV. 30. AYKAZYAN WILL LOOK INTO STATUS OF SOVIET RESPONSE TO US MUP PROPOSAL. OTHER POSSIBILITIES US WILL INVESTIGATE BY DECEMBER 31 INCLUDE FISH BREEDING AND BUREAU OF MINES ACTIVITIES.

5. POSSIBLE NEW TOPICS UNDER EXISTING AREAS WOULD BE CONSIDERED UNDER THOSE AREAS, E.G. FOLLOWING ELECTROMETALLURGY TOPICS: ELECTROSLAG CASTINGS (OF INTEREST TO US, ASSUMING RESPONSE TO PROMISE NOV. 1 LETTER ON ESR IS POSITIVE), ELECTRON BEAM AND CRYOGENIC TOPICS DESCRIBED IN ATTACHMENT TO WG PROTOCOL FOR 1976 MEETING, AND POSSIBLY RARE EARTH TOPIC RECENTLY PROPOSED BY SOVIETS.

6. SOVIET DELEGATION WILL NOT WISH TO MAKE A BIG TOUR, AS THEY DID IN 1974. THEY WILL WANT TO MAKE SOME SITE VISITS OVER A PERIOD OF A FEW DAYS, MOSTLY IN THE

WASHINGTON AREA AND ON THE EAST COAST. AYKAZYAN WILL PROVIDE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS BY END OF DECEMBER. HE ASKED FOR US IDEAS ON WHAT WE MIGHT WISH TO SHOW KIRILLIN WHICH WAS RELATED TO NEW ASPECTS OF COOPERATION, E.G. CORROSION.

7. SOVIET DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF COMMISSION MEMBERS KIRILLIN, ZHAVORONKOV, KRASNOV, YASTREBOV, AYKAZYAN; EXECSEC ZARODOV; WG CHAIRMEN SKLYAROV, BORESKOV, AND ONE OR TWO MORE; STAFF MEMBER OBOLENTSEV AND AN INTERPRETER; SOVIET EMBASSY PARTICIPANTS DOBRYNIN OR VORONTSOV (AT OPENING AND CLOSING), GUBKIN, BARINOV.

8. DEPARTMENT WILL TELEGRAPH TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY TO AYKAZYAN DRAFTS PROMISED BY US PER ABOVE AS THEY ARE READY. REQUEST EMBASSY RECEIVE FROM AYKAZYAN SOVIET DRAFTS AS THEY ARE READY AND TELEGRAPH TRANSLATIONS TO WASHINGTON. COPY OF NOV. 3 DRAFT RECORD AND DRAFT AGENDA FOR FIFTH JC MEETING POUCHED EMBASSY (REGISTRY NO. 3017967). KISSINGER

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